

Appointment Type: Permanent
Working Time: Full Time
Reference Code: NB00019942e
Opening Date: 03/05/2010
Closing Date: 03/08/2010

Office Assistant 3

\$2,190 - \$2,824 Monthly (Range 31) Plus Benefits

Agency Information

The Department of Corrections is seeking a highly motivated and qualified individual as an Office Assistant 3 located at Olympic Corrections Center in Forks, Washington.

Agency Profile:

The Department of Corrections, as a partner in the criminal justice system, enhances public safety, administers criminal sanctions and programs in accordance with the law, and provides leadership for the future of corrections in Washington State.

DOC offers:

- > Hundreds of rewarding and exciting careers
- > Flexible schedules
- > Comprehensive compensation packages
- > Training and development opportunities
- > The fulfillment of public service

The agency mission is: To Improve Public Safety.

The Department consists of the Office of the Secretary, Prisons Division, Community Corrections Division, Government, Community Relations & Regulatory Compliance Division, Administrative Services Division, Offender Treatment Division, and Health Services Department. The Department employs over 8,100 staff and has a biennial budget of approximately \$1.8 billion.

For additional information about the Department of Corrections, please visit www.doc.wa.gov.

Please note: In order to be considered for this position, you must complete the entire Application Wizard. For further details please refer to the "Application Process" section of this recruitment.

Duties

Resolves problems and responds to inquiries regarding rules, regulations, policies, department procedures, and department services; answers telephone; receives and refers visitors;

Reviews documents, records, or applications for completeness, accuracy, and compliance with rules; determines and explains action necessary to achieve compliance or approval;

Composes office correspondence such as requests for documentation and responses to requests for information; devises, evaluates and revises forms for internal use;

Establishes and maintains complex electronic or manual file systems or data base files;

Prepares or assists in the preparation, compilation, and coordination of reports and records;

Performs complex word processing tasks such as merging and sorting, integrating text with graphics, spreadsheet, and data base files, uploading/downloading, and creating footnotes and outlines; uses spreadsheet and data base software to develop and maintain records; uses basic statistical software packages; performs simple computer inquiry programming; uses graphics software and recommends appropriate display of information;

Orders, receives and maintains inventory;

Qualifications

Note: Pre-employment process may include drug testing.

Desired Education: High school diploma or GED equivalent

Ability to type a minimum of 40 words per minute.

Intermediate word processing and spreadsheet skills.

Minimum of two (2) years previous clerical experience in an office setting.

Special Notes

All Department of Corrections' employees are fingerprinted for a criminal history background check.

Employees work with offenders in a potentially hazardous setting. Please consider this when deciding whether to apply.

Tuberculosis is a priority health issue for Department of Corrections' employees. Periodic skin tests are required for all health care providers and those who transport known/suspected Tuberculosis patients. Testing is voluntary for all other employees. When positive tests result, further testing and treatment may also be required. Employment is not contingent upon test results.

All DOC facilities are smoke and/or tobacco free.

This position is included in a Union Shop that requires employees to become members within thirty (30) days of employment.

Other Information

Department of Corrections Core Competencies for All Employees: Safety, Treats Others with Respect and Courtesy, Dependability, Accountability, Judgment and Problem Solving, Leadership, Communication, Relationship Building, and Ethics and Integrity.

The State of Washington is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 664-1960 or toll free (877) 664-1960 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 664-6211. For questions about this recruitment call (360) 374-8303 or email Paula Gaumond at paula.gaumond@doc.wa.gov.

How to Apply

For job seekers who are not permanent state of Washington employees:

1. Go to <http://careers.wa.gov/SearchAndApply.htm>.
2. If you are a new user, click on Register Now under the heading: **New Users**. Complete the fields under the **Registration** page. Remember to read and confirm acceptance of the Data Privacy Statement under the **Data Privacy Statement** header. Click Register. You are encouraged to build your profile in the system by clicking Option 1: Build Resume Profile under the header **My Resume**. Returning users can log-in by clicking the Job Seekers Login button.
3. Click on Apply Directly under the heading **My Job Search and Applications**.
4. In the reference code field, enter NB00019942* and click on Start Search.
5. Click on the link Office Assistant 3, Forks, WA under the **Job Posting** column heading to view the complete announcement and apply.

6. Click through all the tabs along the top to complete your application and a questionnaire.
7. Attach your current resume through the **Attachments** tab.
8. Submit a cover letter summarizing how your knowledge, skills and abilities meet the minimum qualifications of this position under the **Cover Letter tab**.
9. Your application will not be submitted until you hit the **Submit** button under the **Send Application** tab. Make sure to review all your information as you will not be able to edit your application once it has been submitted.
10. If you would like to see the status of your application, click on View Profile and Application History Statuses and Scores under the **My Job Search and Application** column heading on the **External Job Seeker Start Page**. You will be able to view your questionnaire scores on this page, including the latest status of all your applications.

Help is available

- A users' guide for applying to jobs is available at <http://careers.wa.gov/help/>.
- If you need assistance applying for this job, please call DOP at (360) 664-1960 or 1-877-664-1960 or e-mail Information@dop.wa.gov.